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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

TO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

INFO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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FRANKFURT FOR RSS, DEPT. FOR A/SY/FO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: BOMBING INCIDENT

REF: NICOSIA 1362

1. THE BOMBING INCIDENT CITED IN REFTEL APPEARS TO REFER TO A POV OWNED BY SGT. ROBERT LIBERTY ASSIGNED TO HE 7206 US AIR FORCE BASE, HELLENIKON, ATHENS, GREECE. FOR YOUR INFORMATION THERE HAVE BEEN SINCE JANUARY 1 TEN POV'S BELONGING TO US SERVICEMEN FIRE BOMBED IN ATHENS. THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE WAS IN ERROR SINCE NO EMBASSY EMPLOYEE HAS HAD A POV FIRE BOMBED.

2. IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE FIRE BOMB INCIDENT OF MAY 15, DETAILS FOLLOW:

A) EXTENT OF INJURY/DAMAGE: NO PERSON WAS INJURED. CAR WAS TOTALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

B) TYPE OF DEVICE (DESIGN, VOLUME OF EXPLOSIVES,
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ACTIVATOR, PERCULARITIES, ETC.): FIRE BOMB - GASOLINE

AND BOTTLE DEVICE UTILIZED.

C) EXACTLY WHERE BOMB WAS PLACED ON VEHICLE:
UNABLE TO DETERMINE.

D) WHERE VEHICLE WAS PARKED WHEN DEVICE WAS ACTIVATED: VEHICLE WAS PARKED ON STREET NEAR BUS STOP.

E) TIME DAY WHEN DEVICE ACTIVATED: MAY 15 AT
0410 HOURS.

F) PROXIMITY OF CAR TO RESIDENCE: CAR WAS NOT
NEAR OWNERS RESIDENCE. OWNER HAD DRIVEN CAR TO BUS
STOP, PARKED THE VEHICLE AND TOOK THE BUS TO PLACE OF
BUSINESS.

G) FUNCTIONAL TITLE OF EMBASSY OFFICIAL: N/A

H) MOTIVE FOR PLACEMENT OF DEVICE: ANTI-AMERICAN
INCIDENT.

I) TYPE OF PERSONS OF GROUPS WHICH MAY BE SUSPECT:
UNKNOWN.

J) ANY OTHER PERTINENT DETAILS WHICH MAY BE OF
VALUE IN COUNTERING THIS TYPE OF THREAT: UNRESOLVED
CYPRUS SITUATION MAY CONTINUE ANTI-AMERICAN INCIDENTS,
E.G. FIRE BOMBS.
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